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MEMORANDUM FOR: DDP Training Officer

SUBJECT : History of PM Training at CCS Staff  
Level - 1955 - 1961

1. The draft section of Historical Paper #183 has been referred to the appropriate OTR officers for coordination and review. These officers agree that, for the most part, the paper is an accurate account of PM training activities during the period from 1955 through 1961. Comments and suggestions that may be useful to the author and editor are given in the following paragraphs.

2. All of the reviewing officers felt that the first three pages of the paper imply criticism of OTR's response to PM training needs. The actual problem at the time was the lack of clearly defined PM training requirements and the limitations on OTR funds and instructors. We suggest revision of the text to eliminate the implication of OTR reluctance.

3. We feel that the first two sentences on page 3 may be inaccurate. We suggest that they be deleted.

25X1A 4. We feel that the tabulation of PM training courses given at [ ] from 1955 through 1961, page 8 of the paper, is misleading. 25X1A  
Three OTR staff instructors who had tours of duty at [ ] during that time period point out that the regular courses consumed only a minor part of the PM instructor's time; the major part was devoted to tutorial training of staff members [ ]  
25X1A [ ] to meet requirements levied by the CS Operating Divisions. We suggest the inclusion of a reference to that fact. 25X1A

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